

**CAQH Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange (CORE)  
CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Summary  
Tuesday, 12/17/2024, 3:00 - 4:00 pm ET**

**Co-Chairs: Lynn Franco, *UnitedHealth Group*, Heather Morgan, *Aetna*, Tyler Scheid, *AMA***

Time	Agenda Item	Discussion Item or Action Required
3:00	1. Antitrust Guidelines	<u>Discussion</u>
3:02	2. Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved minutes from September 17, 2024, CCTG meeting.</li> <li>• Reviewed results of MBR Initial Straw Poll and adjudicate recommendations to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Add 5 code combinations that received high support for addition (&gt;65%)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CORE-Required Error Code Combinations for CORE-defined Business Scenarios for the Claim Acknowledgement Transaction (X12 277CA)</li> <li>• Next steps</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal: Publish <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.9.0 February 2025</i> by February 1, 2025.</b></p>	<u>Discussion</u>
3:05	3. Summary 09/17/2024 Task Group Call (Doc #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed results of CBR Follow-up Straw Poll and discuss recommendations to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Add code combination CARC 201 / RARC N897 that received high support (&gt;65%) for inclusion in <i>CORE Code Combinations</i>.</li> <li>– Do not add code combination that received low support for addition (&lt;65%) for inclusion in <i>CORE Code Combinations</i>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved 09/17/2024 Call Summary.</li> <li>• Acknowledged the addition of 1 code combination to CORE-defined Business Scenario 3.</li> </ul>
3:10	4. Background and Potential Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 2024 MBR Initial Straw Poll Results Overview (Doc #3)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Recommended addition of 5 code combinations.</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to <b>ADD 5</b> code combinations.</li> </ul>
3:25	5. CORE-Required Error Code Combinations for CORE-defined Business Scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Error code combination adjudication for 277CA</li> <li>• Reviewed process beginning March 2025</li> </ul>	<u>Discussion</u>
3:40	6. Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CORE Code Combinations Task Group Call Schedule (See <a href="#">CCTG Timeline</a>)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Call #2 was not held due to no Follow-up Straw Polled needed, as determined by the CCTG.</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• CORE Staff &amp; Co-Chairs:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Draft call summary and distribute to Task Group Participants.</li> <li>– Published <i>CORE Code Combinations v3.9.0 February 2025</i>, by February 1, 2025.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<u>Action Required</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed to next steps.</li> </ul>

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Call Documents
Doc 1: Agenda CCTG 12.17.2024.pdf
Doc 2: Call Summary CCTG 09.17.2024.pdf
Doc 3: MBR ISP Results November 2024.pdf
Doc 4: MBR Impact Analysis November 2024.pdf

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**Source: CMS OESS**

- [Final Rule](#) – Administrative Simplification: Adoption of Operating Rules for Health Care Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) and Remittance Advice Transactions

**Source: CAQH CORE**

- [CAQH CORE Payment & Remittance \(835\) Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs Rule](#) (August 2022 vPR.1.1)
  - [CORE-required Code Combinations for the CORE-defined Business Scenarios](#)
- All CORE Code Combinations Task Group documents are available on the [Participant Dashboard](#)
  - Please email [core@caqh.org](mailto:core@caqh.org) if you do not remember your User ID or Password.

**Source: X12**

- [Claim Adjustment Reason Codes List and related FAQs](#)
- [Remittance Advice Remark Codes List and related FAQs](#)

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**CORE Code Combinations Task Group Roster**

CORE Participating Organization	Last Name	First Name
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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Ford	Deanna
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Larson	Carol
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Stohl	Deanna
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Cheek	Rhonda
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Evans	Stephanie
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Langford	Susan
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	Petry	Don
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